

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 14, 2013

Via E-mail Robert A. Riecker Vice President, Controller and Chief **Accounting Officer Sears Holdings Corporation**

3333 Beverly Road

Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179

Sears Holdings Corporation Re:

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended February 2, 2013

Filed March 20, 2013

Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A

Filed March 28, 2013

File No. 0-51217

Dear Mr. Riecker:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Thompson

William H. Thompson Accounting Branch Chief

William K. Phelan, Senior Vice President, Finance cc: